THE CAFÉ TERRACE AND ITS GODDESSES
I NEVER IMAGINED THAT THE BEACH HUT WOULD GET SO BUSY THAT WE'D HAVE TO HELP OUT AT THE CAFÉ!
IT SEEMS LIKE THE NEW FANS THEY GOT AT THE FESTIVAL HAVE BEEN COMING IN DROVES.
I WONDER IF THAT GREAT PRODUCER OF THEIRS PLANNED ALL OF THIS RIGHT FROM THE START?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I WAS THE ONE DOING ALL THE HARD WORK!
OH! WHY DON'T WE MAKE AN IDOL GROUP TOO, AND UPLOAD VIDEOS ONLINE?!
WE COULD BE CHIYODA SIX, OR SOMETHING!
RIRIKA-CHAN, THE COFFEE'S READY, YOU KNOW?
UGH, OKAY, OKAY!!
CAFÉ TERRACE

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HUH?
SHE'S BECOME A REAL BEAUTY!!
IT'S REALLY HER!! IT'S RIHO-CHAN!!
EXCUSE ME! WE'LL LET CUSTOMERS ENTER IN THE ORDER THEY ARRIVED, SO PLEASE BE PATIENT!
GET BACK TO WORK!!
AH, SHALL WE TAKE A PHOTO TOGETHER?
OH, MY! HOW KIND OF YOU TO SAY SO!
Familia

WOW, THOSE UNIFORMS ARE SO CUTE!
WHERE DID YOU BUY THEM?
I DIDN'T!!
I MADE THESE MYSELF!
I ACTUALLY WORKED IN FRANCE FOR A WHILE!
WOW, THAT'S SO COOL!
I SAID GET BACK TO WORK, DIDN'T I?!
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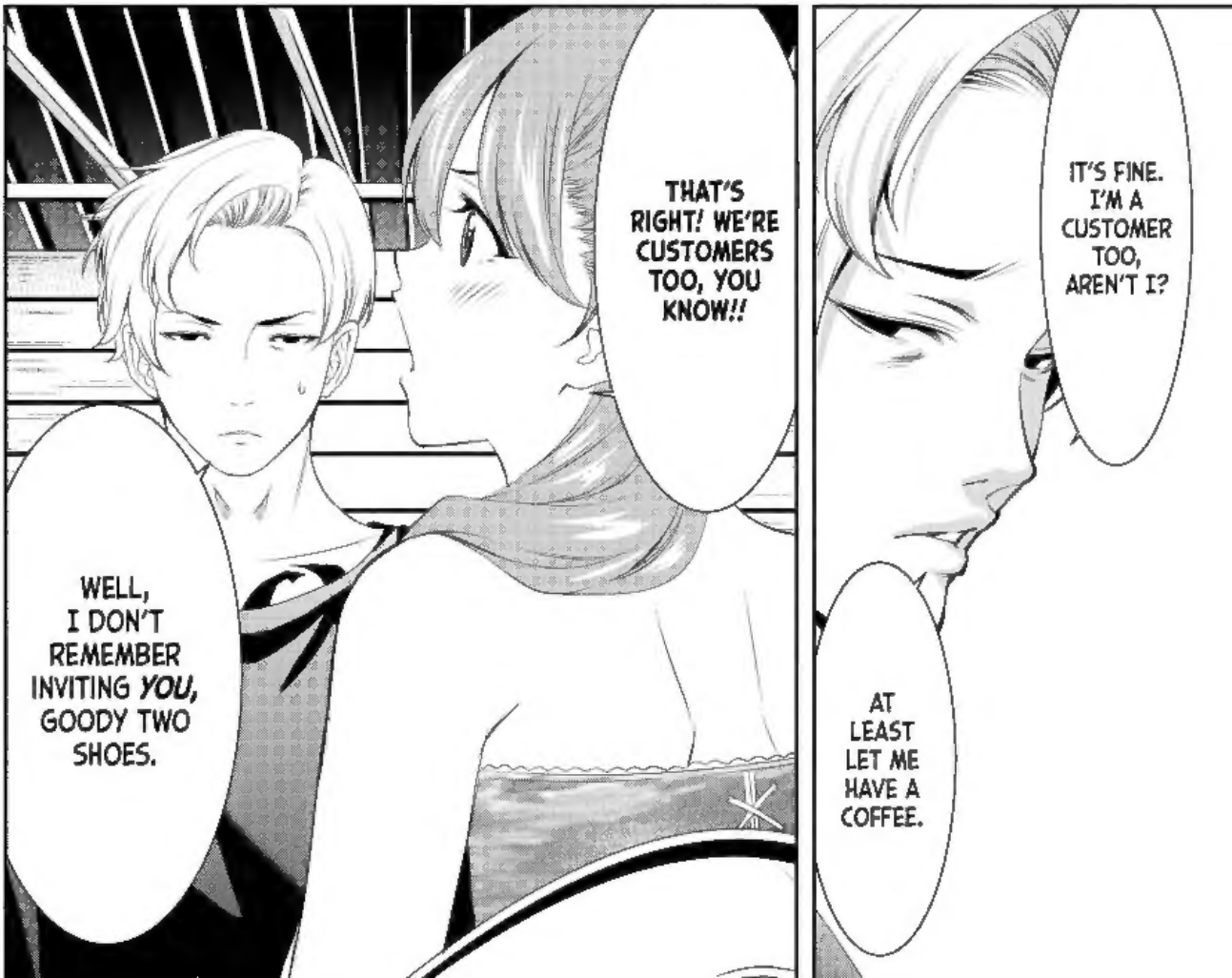
CLINK
HO HO HO HO.
THAT'S TOO ODD EVEN FOR ME TO UNDERSTAND.

DON'T JUST COME ALONG LIKE THIS WHEN WE'RE BUSY.
THERE ARE PLENTY OF OTHER PLACES YOU COULD GO TO, AREN'T THERE?
BOSS! ANOTHER ICED COFFEE!!


THAT'S RIGHT! WE'RE CUSTOMERS TOO, YOU KNOW!!
WELL, I DON'T REMEMBER INVITING *YOU*, GOODY TWO SHOES.
IT'S FINE. I'M A CUSTOMER TOO, AREN'T I?
AT LEAST LET ME HAVE A COFFEE.

D-DON'T MISUNDERSTAND THIS!
I JUST HAPPENED TO FEEL LIKE GETTING COFFEE HERE, AND I SAT IN AN EMPTY SEAT THAT JUST HAPPENED TO BE ACROSS FROM YOU, OKAY?!
R... RIGHT.
OH, AND!! I STOPPED WEARING GLASSES, SO STOP CALLING ME GOODY TWO SHOES!!
MY NAME IS HEKIRU YOSHINO!
WHAT A LOUDMOUTH.

BA-DUMP
NGH !!
WHAT KINDA NOISE IS THAT?
WHO KNOWS ?
RATATAT
BA-BOOM

HAVE SOME ICE CREAM, HEKIRU YOSHINO.
!
NOM

HEKIRU-SAN!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
THE CAFÉ'S BUSY, SO YOU'RE COMING BACK WITH ME, GOT IT?!
REI-CHAN! JUST WAIT A MOMENT, I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF AN EVENT RIGHT NOW!!
IT'S AN *EVENTFUL* DAY AT THE CAFÉ!
COME ON, HURRY UP!
NOOO!! LET ME HAVE THIS EVENT!! AT LEAST LET ME HAVE THIS SUMMER BEACH EVENT!!
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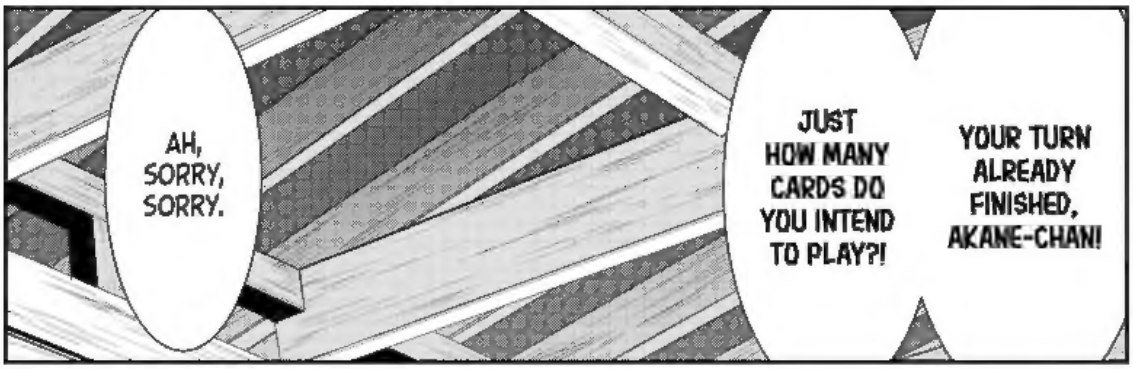
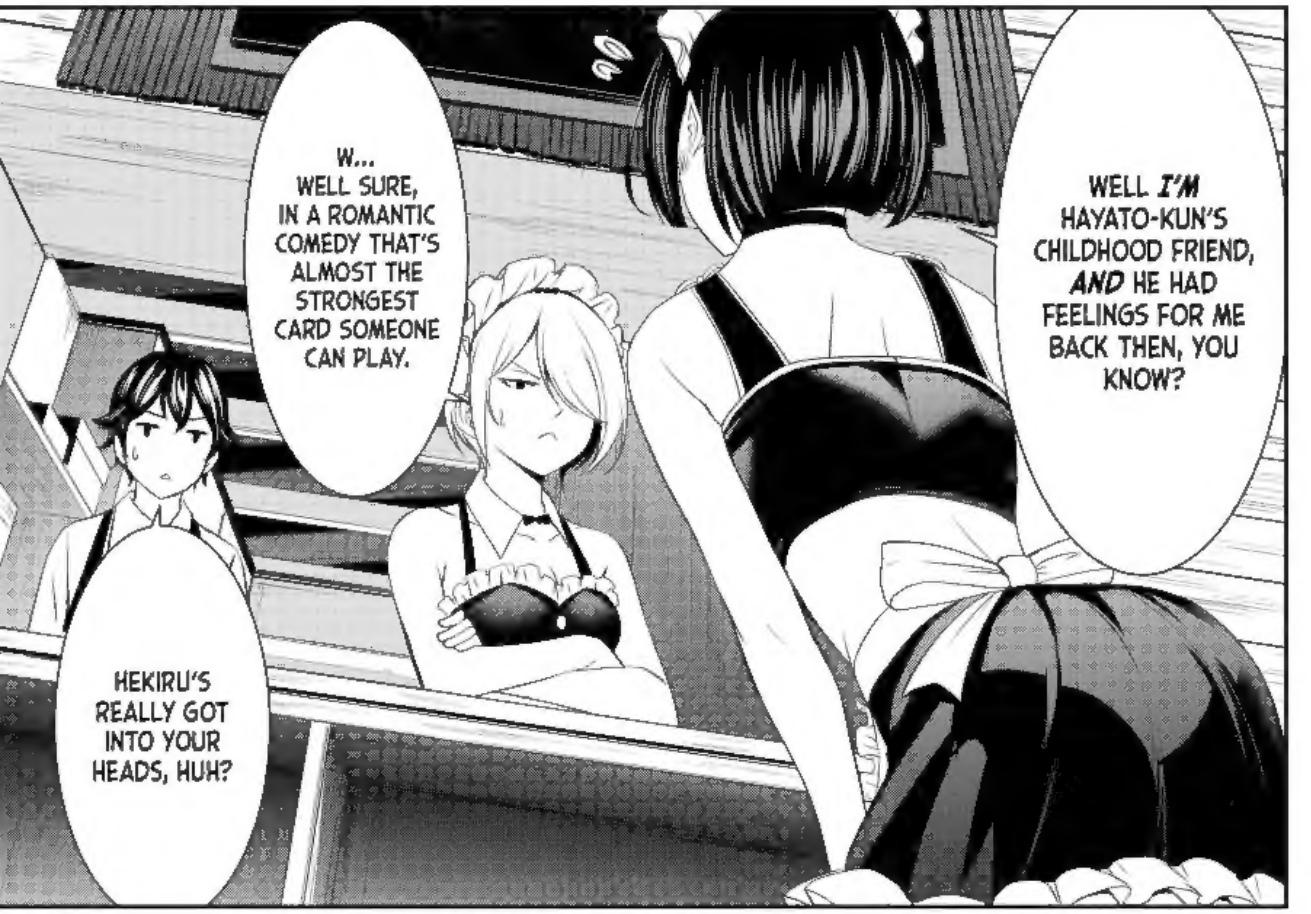
SHEESH... THEY'RE ALL GETTING DISTRACTED.
WE COULD BE IN A BIT OF A BIND HERE.
I WISH THEY'D TAKE THEIR WORK A LITTLE MORE SERIOUSLY.
HUH?
PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS IN HIGHER SPIRITS IN THE SUMMER.
THAT'S JUST HOW THINGS ARE.
I FIND MYSELF WANTING TO...
...GET ALL LOVED UP WITH SOMEBODY, TOO...
...
I SEE...

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?! AND AT WORK, NO LESS!!
RIGHT? I KNOW I DO.


AH, SORRY, SORRY.
JUST HOW MANY CARDS DO YOU INTEND TO PLAY?!
YOUR TURN ALREADY FINISHED, AKANE-CHAN!

I GUESS I *AM* MAKING A LITTLE TOO MUCH PROGRESS WITH HAYATO...
COMPARED TO EVERYONE ELSE, HUH?

HMPH.


W... WELL SURE, IN A ROMANTIC COMEDY THAT'S ALMOST THE STRONGEST CARD SOMEONE CAN PLAY.
WELL *I'M* HAYATO-KUN'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND, *AND* HE HAD FEELINGS FOR ME BACK THEN, YOU KNOW?
HEKIRU'S REALLY GOT INTO YOUR HEADS, HUH?

SOMETHING LIKE..."HAYATO, BE MY FIANCÉ"?
GET BACK TO WORK!!
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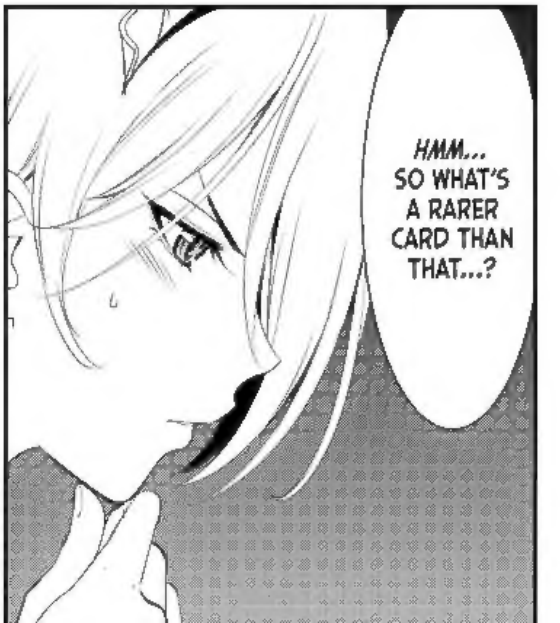

HMM... SO WHAT'S A RARER CARD THAN THAT...?

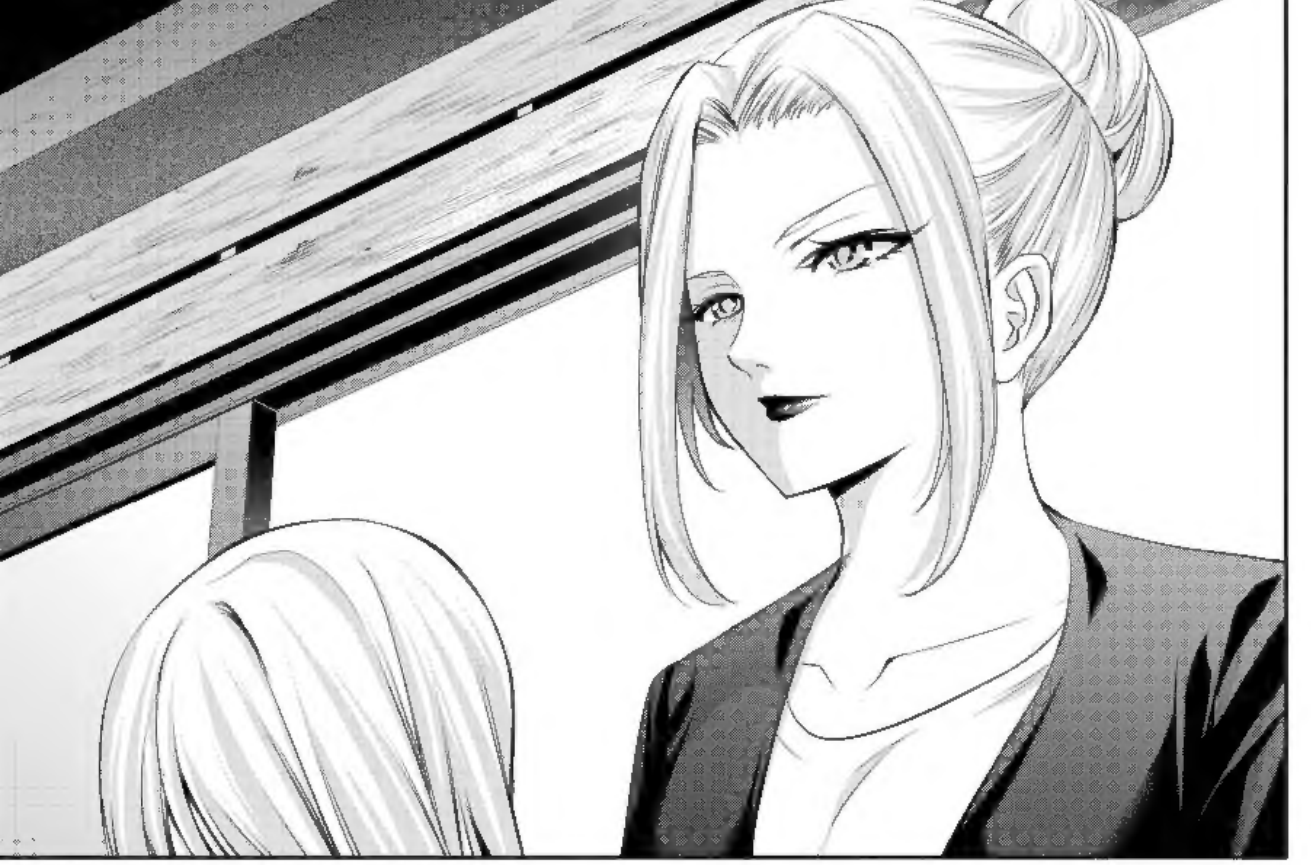
NGH...
WE SOMEHOW MADE IT THROUGH THE DAY.
IT'S BEEN BUSY, HASN'T IT?
CAP-TAIN!!
WE'VE FINISHED CLEANING AND EVERYTHING'S LOOKING SHIP-SHAPE!!
HM. GOOD WORK.

IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE FINALLY FINISHED FOR THE DAY.
I ALREADY FEEL BAD ABOUT HAVING TO GET RIRIKA AND THE OTHERS TO HELP OUT.
NOW, LET'S HEAD BACK TO THE CAFÉ.
WE SAW THAT YOU WERE BUSY, SO WE DECIDED TO WAIT UNTIL YOU WERE CLOSED.
YOU'VE ALL BEEN WORKING HARD.
M... MOTHER...!
DAD.

UM!
IF THIS IS ABOUT THE IDOL THING...
I HAVE NOTHING MORE TO SAY ABOUT THAT.
UH...

BEING AN IDOL AND BEING IN A BAND...
IS THIS THE TWO-PRONGED APPROACH THAT'S SO POPULAR NOWADAYS?
THEN PLEASE, DO BOTH TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY.

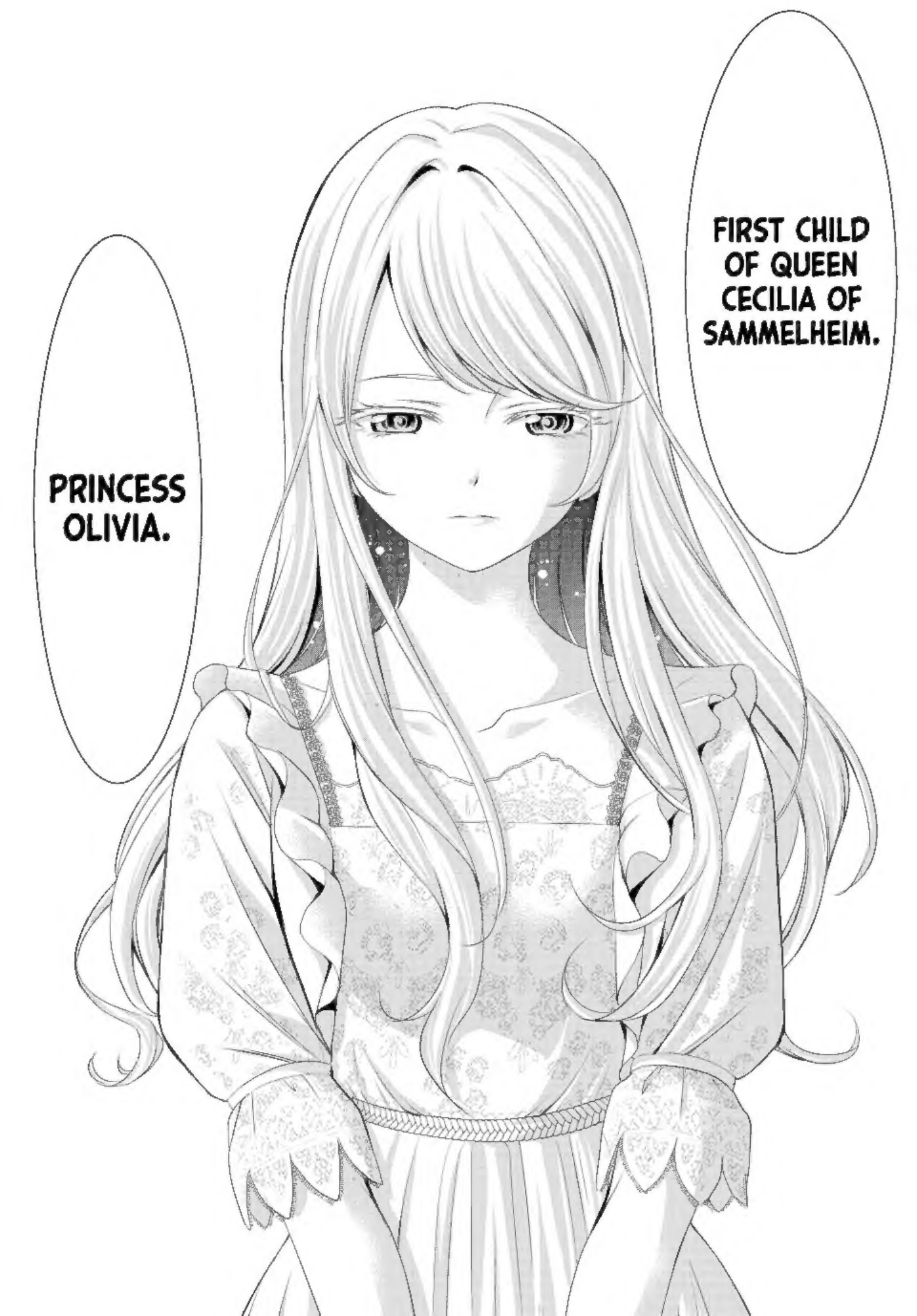
I WASN'T PLANNING ON DOING BOTH, THOUGH!!
EXCUSE ME...
CLACK
MAY WE COME IN NOW?



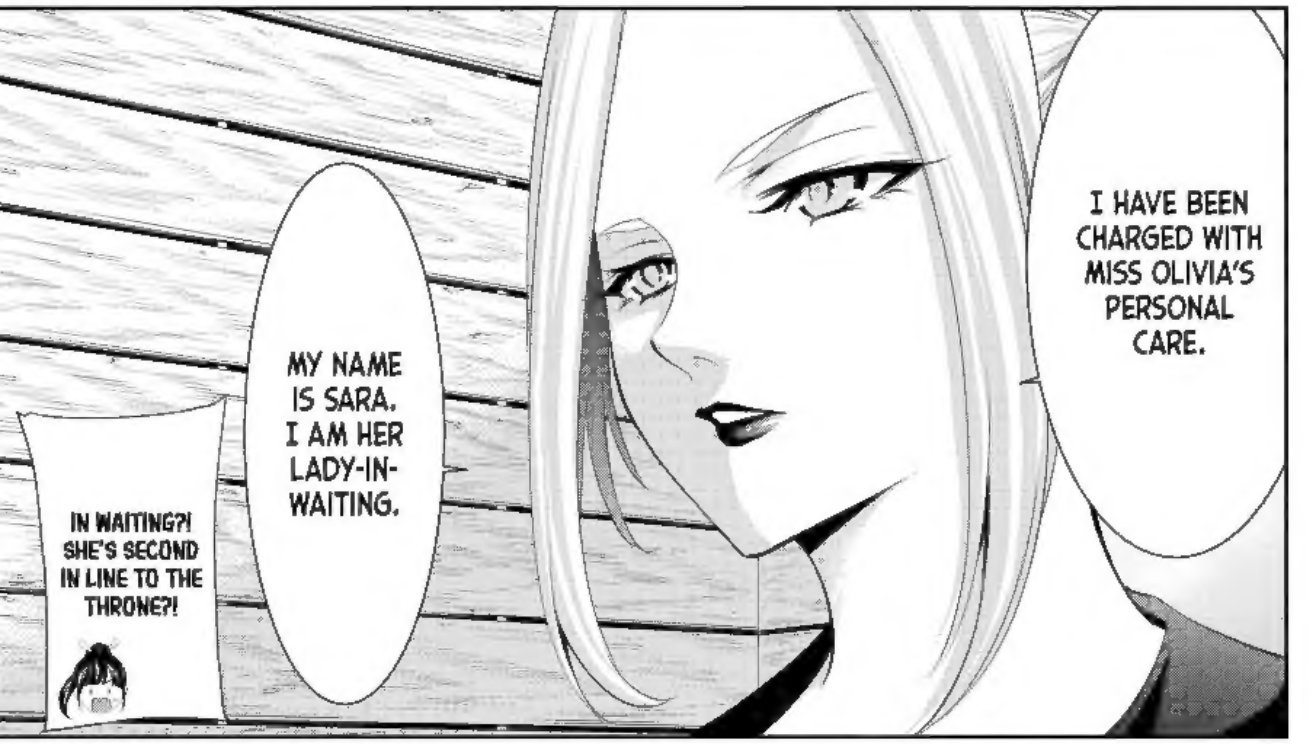
OH, MY APOLOGIES.
PLEASE DO.

WOW...! SHE'S BEAUTIFUL!
IS SHE FROM ANOTHER COUN-TRY?

THEY INSISTED ON COMING HERE, SO WE BROUGHT THEM WITH US.
HERE ...?


FIRST CHILD OF QUEEN CECILIA OF SAMMELHEIM.
PRINCESS OLIVIA.

SHE'S SO CUTE!! I WANT TO DRESS HER UP IN ALL KINDS OF CLOTHES!!
PRIN-CESS?!


I HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH MISS OLIVIA'S PERSONAL CARE.
MY NAME IS SARA. I AM HER LADY-IN-WAITING.
IN WAITING?! SHE'S SECOND IN LINE TO THE THRONE?!

I ACTUALLY GOT TO KNOW SARA-SAN WHEN I WAS A DIPLOMAT.
SHE REQUESTED MY HELP TO GET HER AND THE PRINCESS TO JAPAN IN SECRET.
U... UM...
SO WHAT DOES SOMEBODY LIKE THAT NEED FROM US?

SHE TOLD ME THAT THE REASON FOR THIS VISIT...
...WAS TO ENABLE THE PRINCESS TO MEET HAYATO, HER FIANCÉ.

WHA?